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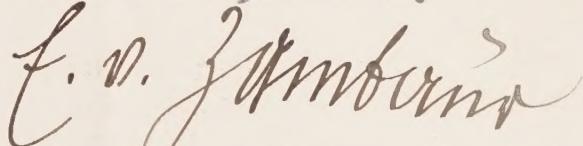
Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you very warmly for the kind letter you have sent me, announcing the resolution of the Council of the American Numismatic Society to confer upon me the Huntington Medal for the year 1928. I am very proud to state that my modest contributions to the study of Oriental Numismatics have been acknowledged by so competent a body as the A. N. Soc.-

Please communicate to the Society my heartfelt thanks and the expression of my sincere pride in this high distinction.

I am,

Yours respectfully



Vice-President Num. Soc. Vienna (Austria)

Mr. Edward T. Newell,

President American Numismatic Society

New-York.

19th January, 1929

Herr E. von Zambaur,
Vice-President Numismatic Society of Vienna,
Vienna, Austria

Dear Sir:

On instruction from our President, I beg to transmit to you under separate cover, by registered mail, the Huntington medal which was awarded to you at our meeting on January 12th. I am enclosing a copy of the report which was read by the Chairman of the Committee making the award, and your letter to Mr. Newell was read as a response to that report.

With cordial assurance of esteem, I beg to subscribe myself

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

Vienna (Austria) III. Reisner Strasse 61

March 2d 1929.

Dear Sir,

I beg to present to you, first of all, my apologies for the delay of the present letter; an indisposition, caused by the extraordinarily cold weather, never yet experienced in these countries, has prevented me from fulfilling the agreeable duty of presenting to you and to the American Numismatic Society my warmest thanks for the distinction I have been the unworthy object. The Huntington Medal, presented for inspection at the February Meeting of the Vienna Numismatic Society, has met with the unanimous applause of the assembly, containing a good number of medallists. This beautiful piece of art has never been seen in Vienna.

I am feeling bound in duty to repay the honour conferred upon me; but also a contribution from my pen to your papers would constitute a new obligation imposed upon me.

At the Annual Meeting, the Vienna Numismatic Society has conferred upon me their presidency.

I beg you to transmit to your Society my feelings of sincere gratitude and my best wishes for the prosperity in the future.

Believe me, dear Sir,

your most obedient servant

Edward J. Hambly

September 16, 1931.

Dr. Eduard Ritter von Zambaur
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Dear Dr. Zambaur:

May I be permitted the liberty of referring to you a question regarding an unusual coin of which I am sending a cast, under separate cover. This piece is in the collection of the American Numismatic Society, having been received along with a miscellaneous lot of other coins, which gave no suggestion for the provenance of this piece. I am also sending a photograph of several coins which formed part of a hoard unearthed in the excavations at Corinth. You will perceive that the cast and the illustrations have much in common, that they probably own the same issuing authority. Along with the coins in the hoard, there were several Byzantine pieces of the century.

Among the types figuring are an elephant, a lion and a winged horse. Apparently a rider with a halo appears on one or more of these animals. Of the inscriptions in the cartouche on the reverse only the word 'sultan' is legible on the coin in our possession.

If any pieces similar to these have come under your observation or if you have any suggestion as to an attribution for these coins, we shall be very grateful to you for communicating it. With assurances of regard, I beg to subscribe myself

Very sincerely yours,

SN:JG

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